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Wedding of J. A. Segar and Miss McInnes.

OTHER SOCIETY ALLIANCES

Many Guests From Home and Abroad—
The Week in the Valley City's
Gay Social Circles.

Prominent among the society events of the past week was the marriage of Mr. Jacob A. Segar of Milwaukee, and Miss Abbie McInnes of this city, last Thursday evening. The affair took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McInnes, No. 291 Gold street. Dr. H. P. Welton of Detroit, who was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, performed the short, but very impressive ceremony. The couple were preceded to the altar by two sweet little girls, one a sister of the bride, who bestowed the path with flowers. Then came the bride and groom, their step seeming more stately, timed as it was to the grand music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was played on the piano by Prof. Rudolph A. Wellenstein. The concluding prayer having been pronounced, the glad throng hastened forward to congratulate the pair.

The bride was dressed in white crepe, trimmed with embroidered crepe de chene and satin ribbon, cut princess in train, white roses. It was evident that an artist had completed the adornments about the affair. The decorations were of amaranth, roses and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Segar will be at home at No. 416 Jackson street, Milwaukee, after February 10. In the removal of the bride from this city, local musical people will lose one of their favorites, as Mrs. Segar possesses a rare contralto voice which has many, many times been applauded by large and enthusiastic audiences.

The guests from out of town were: Miss Minnie Bestie, Palmerston, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Robert Segar, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Willard Bryant, Kalamazoo, Mich.; and Mr. Malcolm McInnes, Toledo, Ohio.

Among those who attended from this city were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Gay, Charles H. Judd, J. A. Mead, Homer W. Nash, W. A. Hayes, Thos. G. Smith, E. J. Aldworth, A. S. Parish, Chas. H. Annin, Andrew Fyfe, Geo. McInnes, Jr., James B. McInnes, Mesdames G. W. Gay, E. L. Cole, R. W. Merrill, Etta Yale, Misses Mary Strahan, Lizzie Nesbitt, Blanche Smith, S. Thompson, M. Tooker, L. Wygant, N. Brokaw, N. Tabor, Minnie Benjamin, F. Teal, O. Teal, R. Brandon, F. Cronwell, Messrs. L. P. H. Fisher, C. A. Cotton, P. Miller, A. Curry, Chas. Kimball, Dr. Vandenberg.

The newly married couple will shortly leave for an extended trip in the east.

Waters-Hills.

The marriage of Mr. Dudley E. Waters to Miss Florence E. Hills occurred at the residence of Mr. Morris Cassard, Chicago, Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. After a sumptuous wedding dinner the couple departed for a short trip, after which they will be at home at "Oakhurst," where a reception will be given in their honor in the near future. The young couple are well known here, Mr. Waters from being reared in our midst, and Miss Hills from her frequent visits to this city where she has made many warm friends. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. W. S. Hills, formerly a prominent attorney of St. Louis, but who of late years has been traveling abroad with his family.

Haynes-Pugh.

A most happy occasion was the wedding of T. J. Haynes and Miss Agnes Pugh Tuesday evening. The gentleman is the well-known foreman of the Model mills, while the bride is one of the soprano singers in the Fountain street Baptist church choir. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. L. Jackson at the residence of the bride's parents in the presence of only the immediate members of the families at 7 o'clock p. m. After a delicious repast had been served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by those present the happy couple left for their future home, at the northwest corner of Lyon and Ransom streets, where they will be at home to their many friends after the 15th. Judging from the many heartfelt congratulations and valuable and handsome presents received, the young folks have the best wishes of all their friends for prosperity.

Lupinski-Chase.

Dr. Hugo Lupinski, one of the city's prominent physicians, and allopathic chairman of the committee on ethics, performed an operation on the other day which will redound to his everlasting credit. In his usual quiet and unpretentious way he surreptitiously procured a marriage license by affidavit; hid himself away to the township of Walker, where for real or woe, he took unto himself a blushing bride. The license read: Hugo Lupinski, 34 years old, and Lucy J. Chase, 37 years old. The happy couple returned to the city and, without saying a word, started their journey along the road of matrimonial bliss.

YE FESTIVE KNIGHTS.

The Monarchs Will Spend a Night in Pleasure and Mirth.

Balavia Tent, No. 215, K. O. T. M., will celebrate a public installation of officers, at its hall in the Kennedy block, corner of Waterloo and Louis streets, next Tuesday evening. An address of welcome will be made by Knight Commander L. A. Ra. Van Houten. The balance of the program will be composed of violin solos by Prof. J. Roemermeester, piano solos by Misses Carrie Ra. Van Houten and S. Schouten; selections by amateur quartet composed of C. A. Skelcher, Geo. E. Rogers, J. A. Hoedemaker and John Hansen; recitation by Miss Nellie Fregees, and whistling solo by Ber. Rice. This program will be followed by a social session and dancing.

RETURNED TO HER HOME.

Mrs. Agnes Philbrick Comes Back to the Valley City.

Mrs. Laura W. Philbrick, who was for many years a resident of this city before it had won its present proud distinction, is now here, on a visit from her home at San Jose, Cal. Her husband, Mr. Henry Philbrick, was a well-known teacher of vocal music and some popular local singers were among

his pupils years ago. H. M. Pearsoil of this city and Charles Philbrick, a nephew, and many friends and relatives extend to this worthy pioneer a hearty welcome. To show their appreciation of her presence they assembled last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Orlando Pearsoil to celebrate her eightieth birthday and present tokens of affection and esteem. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philbrick, S. M. Pearsoil, Chas. Bradford, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Lucy Goulet and Mrs. Leonard Covell. Mrs. Philbrick is wonderfully well preserved, strong and more active at four score years of age than most women of but three score years. Her son, Mr. C. J. Whitney, of Detroit, was expected to be present, but was detained by illness.

Church and Other Sleighrides.

A number of the young people of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed the romantic moonlight witchery last Thursday evening by taking a long sleighride on the West Leonard street road.

Interest in the young people's association of several different churches is being stimulated by giving numerous sleighing parties.

One of the most delightful sleighrides of the week was enjoyed by the following young people last Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Himes, the Misses Maggie Formby, Isabel Saunders, Jennie Scharsch, Bettine Orth, Clara Orth, Barbara Miller, the Messrs. George Keck, Will Findlater, Fred Denny, Frank Findlater, Tom Douson, Hugh Wilson. The kindness of Dr. and Mrs. Robinson in chaperoning the company was highly appreciated. Upon reaching Grandville dancing was indulged in to a late hour, after which a supper was enjoyed, more dancing, and the jolly ride home.

The Bell club took a sleighride to the home of Miss Mamie Hood on the Cascade road, Thursday evening. Cards, music and dancing furnished the entertainment of the evening, and the affair of course, wound up with a toothsome lunch. In two weeks from last Thursday, the club will be entertained by Miss Nellie Rogers.

The dancing club joined a merry sleighride last night. The big bobs were drawn for many miles last evening, and before returning to the city, a hearty supper was eaten at the Country club on Fisk lake. The party met at the residence of Mr. Charles Fox, corner College avenue and Cherry street.

A number of east side young ladies are arranging a Leap Year dancing party, to be given soon at Custer Guard armory. Young men will now have a chance to find out the meaning of the word "wall-flower."

The "Silent Sixteen."

Two or three years ago a number of our pleasure-loving young people formed a dancing club, which they named the "Silent Sixteen." Each year since its organization this club has given a series of delightful parties. This season will be no exception to the established precedent, and the club will give its first hop for 1932 on next Wednesday evening, January 20. The affair will take place at Simmons's hall, corner of South Division street and Fifth avenue. Those attending the party will be tendered free rides on the South Division street cars.

Third Hop of the "500."

The third hop of the thus far exceedingly successful dancing parties, given by what is known as the "500 club," took place at the new dancing hall, in the top floor of the New Shepard block, last Thursday evening. The company present was quite select, and while the affair was not announced as a formal dress party, there were many handsome gowns to be seen. Braun's orchestra furnished some of the music for which it is noted, and when the dancing ceased at 12:30 all went home happy in the anticipation of enjoying another similar occasion on the evening of February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Tateum's Party.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich Tateum tendered the dancing club a party, at the reception hall in the New Shepard block. About one hundred people were present and the evening, which was principally spent in dancing, could scarcely have passed off more pleasantly. The music by Mr. and Mrs. Braun was perfectly satisfactory as usual, and the refreshments contributed in no small way toward the general enjoyment of the evening. Guests were present.

Will Entertain the Orientals.

Thursday evening the members of Oriental Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be the guests of Peninsular Chapter, in the latter's hall in the McMullen block. The officers of Oriental Chapter will perform the work of the evening, after which there will be a social session and refreshments.

South End Dance.

The New Year Entertainment club gave its first regular hop at Simmons's hall, on South Division street, last Wednesday evening. Porter's orchestra furnished the music and the party was heartily enjoyed by the many guests.

Old Navy Relic.

At the Coppens studio Tuesday evening a young man posed in a costume that had been worn on shipboard in the late war, in Uncle Sam's navy. It was cut out—made and embroidered by the owner. The pose was fine, but the attendance was small, owing to other social events occurring the same evening.

Among the Multitude.

Gen. H. F. Hastings has left Colorado Springs, and is now at Los Angeles. Under date of January 12, he writes that he is 7000 feet above the sea level, that snow is about a foot deep on the ground and still coming down fast.

Miss Mary Ahnefeldt has resigned her position in the city schools to accept a \$1000 position in Chicago. She will be succeeded here by her sister, Miss Lizzie Ahnefeldt, a teacher in the Muskegon schools.

Dr. Allyn Adams of Jacksonville, Ill., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, of No. 343 South College avenue, will return home Monday evening.

Miss Belle Noble of South Ionia street, has been so ill during the past week as to be unable to prosecute her duties as teacher at the North Division street school.

James Kennedy of this city, and Miss Mae Miller of Lansing, were married in Lansing Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will make their home in this city.

George Keck has started out on one of his regular business tours for the High Furniture company.

D. Coon and wife have gone to spend the winter in southern California.

George A. Smith is in the city visiting relatives and friends. His headquarters

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Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Brinkman of No. 375 Grandville avenue, are entertaining their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinkman, Sr., of Holland, Mich.

Rabbi Jesselson of Temple Emanuel, is confined to his home by illness. For this reason there were no services at the synagogue Friday evening.

John J. Knox of No. 162 Scribner street, has been confined to his home for some time on account of a serious attack of the grip.

Mrs. Dr. Stevens will sing alto at Grace church today, filling the place left vacant by the removal of Mrs. Jacob Seger, nee Miss McInnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkins of Hastings, are spending Sunday with Mrs. B. F. Littlefield, of No. 171 Ransom street.

Hugh E. Wilson is today enjoying one of those famous Sunday visits with friends at Ionia.

Bishop Geo. D. Gillespie went to Big Rapids last night and will preach there today.

J. A. Gonzalez has gone to New York City on business.

West Side Club.

The club listened to an interesting program, provided by the committee on entertainment, the subject being "Brazil." The country has an area equal to that of the United States, including Alaska, with a temperate and tropical climate. It has the finest harbors in the world and extensive plateaus, exceedingly fertile. Its largest export is coffee, of which it furnishes about one-half of what is consumed by the whole world. The railroads, of which it has eighty-four, are owned and controlled by the government. Brazil was discovered about 1498 by Rincon, a Spaniard, who was one of the companions of Columbus in his first voyage to North America. Ninety days later it was taken possession of by Cabral, a Portuguese, in the name of Portugal. The country was settled on an agricultural basis, as the people at the first had no knowledge of its mineral wealth. The history of Brazil was given at length as was also a description of Rio Janeiro, and of the school system. A sketch of Dom Pedro II was given, which completed the program for the day. Next Saturday the science committee will report.

South End Club.

The first meeting of the society in their new parlors in the Simmons block passed off very pleasantly. The change has located the club much more centrally and will undoubtedly exercise a favorable effect upon the club membership roll. The musical numbers of the program were fine, especially the vocal solo by Mrs. James E. Smith and the song, "It Was a Dream" by Miss Carrie Stover. The invitation to ladies to visit the club will remain general for a short time longer, when it will be necessary for all wishing to visit the society to obtain special invitations from members. The club will give a concert in the near future.

MUSICAL MENTION.

News Items Gathered for the Artists of the City.

H. Parker Robinson opened his new studio in the Gilbert block to his many friends last Thursday evening, and gave a very enjoyable musicale. The numbers were furnished by Mr. Robinson, the Brahms's Ladies' Quartet, and Mr. J. Rosemeester, the violinist. "My Love of Long Ago," a piece of the singer's own composition, was sung in an artistic manner, as were all of Mr.

Robinson's numbers. The studio is well adapted for a recital hall, as the two large rooms can be thrown into one.

Prof. C. N. Colwell's much talked of festival will be given at the Park Congregational church three nights of next week, beginning Monday, January 25. Most of Mr. Colwell's large class of piano forte pupils will take part. They will be assisted by the following well-known vocalists, who, Mr. Colwell says, have sung at any of his previous festivals: Mrs. J. F. Cramer, Mrs. J. A. Panting, Miss Marie Remington and Miss Mildred Dunning, sopranos; Miss Emma Loomis and Mrs. Reuben Peterson, contraltos; Messrs. W. H. Loomis and W. H. Loomis and B. A. Beneker, tenors, and Mr. H. Parker Robinson, basso.

On the second evening Mr. Loomis will sing "Celeste Aile," from "Aide," by Verdi, which he rendered so well at one of Mr. Campbell's recitals a year ago. Miss Dunning will sing on Wednesday evening. She is a young soprano who has lately studied in Boston. Her voice is sweet and her presence pleasing. Mr. Colwell, himself, will play the orchestral score of several of the numbers on the organ.

As has been heretofore announced, the rendition of the "Messiah" has been postponed to two weeks from tonight on account of prevalence of the grip among the solo singers and chorists. As soon as the general health will permit this grand old oratorio will be given in all its glory by local talent.

The following fine pieces will compose the musical program at Westminster Presbyterian church today: "Faithful Lord Jesus," by Baedermann, arranged from Silas; "Venite," by Havens; "Love Divine," by Schnecker, and an anthem by Hatton.

For the present the Schubert Club is holding its regular rehearsals at the commodious studio of Director Francis Campbell, whose rooms adjoin those of Henry C. Post.

Local musicians are rejoicing at the prospects of having "Poor Jonathan" at "Powers" next Thursday. If they cannot have Lillian Russell they want the next best.

Mr. Oscar Kutsche, the cellist of the late Beethoven string quartet, has gone to Minneapolis and will make that city his future home.

Mr. H. Parker Robinson will sing an offertory solo at the Universalist church this evening.

Lead Transformed by Ants.

A traveler in Central Australia has discovered that the surface of the country has been greatly changed by what may appear at first thought a ridiculous agency—the white ants. On plain and in thickets their nests are so numerous that it is difficult to drive among them. The clay with which the nests are built is, when cemented with resinous matter, as hard as brick, and when the nests fall to pieces they form clay flats, almost impervious to water and not easily cut up by traffic. The work of these creatures can be studied in all stages; first in the thickets, where they are commencing work; then in the more open country, where they have crowded out the timber; next on the plains, where half the hills will be found deserted; and lastly on the clay flats, where they have almost entirely disappeared and the scrub has begun to grow again. The nests are further remarkable for the large proportion of iron they contain.

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